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## Board of Trade Elect Officers

The annual election of officers of the Didsbury and District Board of Trade was held at a supper meeting in the basement of the Knox United church on Thursday evening last.

Mr. N. S. Clarke, the president, occupied the chair and gave a resume of the year's work. He stressed the fact that the organization was the Didsbury & District Board of Trade which was working for the benefit of the whole district and he asked for full co-operation by both townspeople and country people.

Mr. F. Dunlop reported on the membership committee. He said that the membership of 40 could be increased if every member would make an effort to introduce at least one new member during the year. He hoped that the membership could be increased to at least 100 during the year.

Mr. J. A. McGhee, in reporting for the entertainment committee, asked whether the supper meetings should be continued. It was decided that supper or lunch meetings should be continued but it was suggested that times of meetings may be changed to better suit the convenience of the farmer members. It was also stated that efforts would be made to hold meetings in the country, both east and west.

It was decided that, as the board was re-organized late in 1939, the term of membership be extended to take in 1940.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, F. Dunlop; 1st Vice-President, J. A. McGhee; 2nd Vice-President, M. Weber; Secretary, George Law; Treasurer, Ed. Ford.

The executive were empowered to appoint a council of ten members—five each to represent east and west of town.

## Drive Against Horse Disease Starts Again

Hon. D. B. Mullen announces that another campaign has been launched in Alberta this spring to combat the horse disease "encephalomyelitis". A few scattered cases of the disease were reported in 1939 and it is feared that as a result of more favorable climatic conditions an outbreak of the disease may occur in the western provinces during the coming season. As a loss of farm horse power would be a serious danger to wartime agricultural production, the vaccination of horses as an insurance against the disease is strongly recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

As a result of conferences of the Minister of Agriculture representing Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the manufacturers of Chick Vaccine have agreed to make available the necessary supply of vaccine to treat the horses in the prairie provinces. The vaccine will be available at the same price as last year, namely, 75c per treatment, which consists of two doses for each animal, and will be distributed through drug stores.

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## Telephone Bridge for War Work

The I.O.D.E. sponsored a series of telephone bridge and whist parties at the homes of various members on Monday evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to I.O.D.E. war work.

Bridge was played at the homes of Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Hoget, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Kendrick. Winners were: ladies' 1st, Mrs. Fisher; gent's, Mr. Geo. Law; consolation, Mrs. Barrett and Mr. John Hislop.

Whist was played at the homes of Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Lantz and Mrs. Nyle Hunsperger. Winners were: ladies' 1st, Mrs. George Parsons; gent's, Mr. Irwin Klein; consolation, Mrs. Russell Gillrie and Mr. Nyle Hunsperger.

In connection with the same project a "Chinese checker" party for the young people was given at the home of Mrs. McGhee. Miss Vivian Caithness and Goldie Gabel were the prizewinners.

## Calgary Regiment Deposits Colors

With fixed bayonets and their colors flying, the Calgary Highlanders marched through the city streets on Friday afternoon to the Pro Cathedral of the Redeemer where their colors were deposited for safe-keeping for the duration of the war.

Lieut. Col. J. Fred Scott, officer commanding, handed over the colors, and the ceremonies were conducted by Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, bishop of Calgary; Very Rev. Dean Ragg, and Rev. Alexander Patterson, chaplain of the Highlanders.

## Scouts Take Leader Course

Five Didsbury Scouts, Don Mortimer, Don Dunlop, Sam Boorman, Eldon Foote and Roy Reiffenstein, attended a patrol leaders' course which was held at Olds last week from Wednesday to Saturday.

The course was conducted by Mr. R. Johnson, provincial secretary of the Boy Scout movement, and 28 boys from Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds and Innisfail attended. On Friday evening they were entertained to a banquet given by the Olds Elks' Lodge. The boys were billeted at the homes of friends of the Scouts in Olds.

## Line Elevator Agency Makes Interim Payment

An interim payment of 14 cents per bushel on wheat handled through Grain Sales Agency Limited, operating under the Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act (1939), was announced on Friday. Grain Sales Agency is comprised of 2,200 line country elevators. Under the Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act the line elevators accepted grain from farmers who wished to pool it. An initial payment of 56 cents per bushel, which payment was guaranteed by the Dominion government, was made.

## Town Assessment Roll Adopted

At a special meeting of the Town Council, which was held on Friday evening, the assessment roll for 1940 was adopted, subject to any appeal the property owners may wish to make.

## Obituary.

### HERBERT C. RENNIE

Herbert C. Rennie of Calgary, who was well-known here, passed away suddenly at the home of his sister at Glendale, California, on Wednesday, March 27th, in his 51st year. Mr. Rennie had not been well for some time and left here about three weeks ago for California to try and regain his health.

Born at New Hamburg, Ontario, October 1st, 1889, Mr. Rennie came to Didsbury with his parents in 1902. He was married at Didsbury on December 21, 1920, to Miss Pearl I. Rupp. For 22 years he was employed by the Alberta Government Telephones and was stationed at Didsbury until 1936, when he was transferred to Calgary, to which place he moved with his family. At the beginning of this year he was again transferred to Red Deer.

While in Didsbury he was connected with the Evangelical church and took an active part in church affairs.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and two children, Billy and Jean, of Calgary; his father, C. F. Rennie; two brothers, Percy and Wilfred, and a sister, Alice, of Didsbury; also a sister, Mrs. John Carlson, of Glendale, California.

The remains have been brought to Didsbury and the funeral will be held at the Evangelical church this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:15. Rev. C. J. Hallman will conduct the services.

### MRS. JOHN J. DAVIDSON

Mrs. John J. Davidson, aged 77 years, died at her home at Bergen on Wednesday, March 27th.

Born in Ontario, Mrs. Davidson came to Calgary in 1906 and moved to Bergen in 1928. She is survived by her husband, John; four sons, Jack and Walter at Bergen, William at Westcott and Edgar in Ontario; also a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Egan, at Portland, Oregon.

The funeral was held in Calgary and interment was made at the Burnside cemetery.

### WILLIAM STUART

Word has been received here of the death at Wainwright, Alberta, on March 20th, of William Stuart, at the age of 56.

Mr. Stuart was one of the earlier settlers in the east country, coming here in 1902 with his father, D. M. Stuart, who for several years operated a store at Neapolis. He homesteaded in the Stuart school district and married Miss Lillian Scott, of the same district. He moved to Irma in 1909 and six years later moved to Wainwright, where he had since resided.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, Clarence, of Cranbrook, B.C.; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Hooper, of Didsbury, Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Proctor, B.C., and Mrs. Barbara Peterson in California.

## Country Roads Closed to Trucks and Trailers

Orders were received from the Department of Public Works on Saturday last to close all roads in the Mountain View and Westerdale Municipalities to truck and trailer traffic during the period that the main highways were closed.

It had been found that when the main highways were closed trucks were using the country roads, not only making them impassable but doing great damage to the grades.

## Claim Tax on Electricity Inequitable

The Red Deer City Council has submitted for approval by the Didsbury Town Council a resolution asking that the sales tax on electricity be amended by the Federal government.

Since the selling price of electricity varies throughout Canada from .8 cents to 10.5 cents a kilowatt hour, the 8 per cent federal war sales tax on the sale price of electricity is inequitable, is the claim made in the resolution.

It recommends that the federal government amend the tax provisions in order to make the levy so much per kilowatt hour instead of so much per consumer cost.

As it stands now, the tax paid in different municipalities varies from 3 cents a month to 42 cents a month per 50 kilowatt hours consumed, the preamble to the resolution points out.

The Didsbury council concurred with the resolution.

## Soldiers Vote For Red Deer Riding

When the soldiers' vote was tabulated in the Red Deer Federal election, it was found that National Government candidate received the majority, but the vote had little effect on the final results.

Following is the soldier vote, the military ballots following immediately after the candidates name and party, while the complete soldier and civilian vote follows in brackets.

Bury (L), 77 (4200); Morrison (CCF) 21 (2794); Shaw (NDP) 29 (5645); Stonhouse (SG), 131 (2722).

## Interests of Red Deer Federal Constituency to be kept before the Government at Ottawa ---

TO THE ELECTORS of the Red Deer Federal Constituency who supported me so loyally in the recent election, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

While we hoped to have Alberta, and our own Constituency once more in step with the Government at Ottawa, there is much that is encouraging in the results, provincially and locally, where a majority of 6000 was out to approximately 1500.

Notwithstanding the results it is my intention to energetically, in every way possible, bring before the Federal Government at Ottawa the particular needs, as they arise, of our Red Deer Federal Constituency.

Yours faithfully,

A. CLARK BURY

## Musical Festival to be Held May 3rd

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual Musical Festival for the schools in the Olds School Division and the town schools within the area, to be held on Friday, May 3rd.

The secretary, Mr. J. W. Halton, informs us that there will very likely be from 500 to 600 entries. The contest will, during the day, be held at different locations, and a grand concert of the winners will be held in the Opera House in the evening.

## Large Audience Enjoys Cantata

Almost a capacity crowd, representing most of the churches in Didsbury, enjoyed the cantata "Olivet to Calvary," on Tuesday evening. This was ably presented, in the M.B.C. church, by the students of Mountain View Bible School, under the direction of Mr. Stanley Walker, teacher of music.

## Adshead's Install New Equipment

The Adshead Garage has just installed a Bear wheel aligner to add to their already well-equipped garage. The aligner includes a wheel aligner, tracking gauge, turning plates, caster pin gauge and knee clamps.

Ed tells us that with this equipment they can check and properly adjust the steering and front axle mechanism on any make of automobile and is especially designed for all modern cars using knee-action. It can also be used for checking bent frames and rear axle housings.

This is the only equipment of its kind between Calgary and Red Deer.

The garage has also recently acquired a headlight meter, with which to check the efficiency of your headlights.

### BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital

March 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bird, Garfield, a son.

March 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gale, Cremona, a son.

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## The Peace To Come

Since the outbreak of the current war, governmental authorities and other leaders have been advising the farmers to carry on their vocation with an eye to the future, to so order their wartime operation as to make the pending transition from wartime to peace conditions as painless as possible, which, being interpreted means, with as little loss to the individual tiller of the soil and to agriculture in general as may be practicable.

Regarded as a broad precept the advice is undoubtedly sound, and if the answer were given to the question "how?" effective application might be made to the general principle. Unfortunately, however, there are some unknown factors which would have to be determined before very much could be done by the individual farmer to foresee and meet in advance the conditions which may or may not follow the termination of hostilities.

If, for instance, the farmer is to be able to conduct such methods of farming during the war as to enable him to switch from war to peace-time operations with ease and without serious loss, he must know in advance how long the war is to last, and what the peace settlement terms will be after the guns are silenced; two imponderables for which there can be no answer at the present time. One can only speculate on the answer to these two very vital queries, and on the answers to both of them there are much wide divergencies of opinion and theory as to make forecasts nothing but guesswork.

As for the duration of the war the general consensus of opinion at the moment is that it is likely to be a lengthy one, considerably longer than the great war of 1914-18 and while indications just now point to the possibility of the zone of conflict being widely extended, thus tending to further protract the war, conditions might arise at any time which would result in exhaustion of one of the belligerents and bring about a speedy and unexpected end to the fighting.

### In The Dark

It can readily be understood, too, that before the farmer can organize in advance his agricultural operations to meet subsequent peace-time conditions, he must know in advance what commodities are going to be in demand for the export markets and which of these he will be, or should be, in a position to supply on an economic basis. The answer to this question presupposes advance knowledge, not only of the terms of peace that will ultimately be made, but also of the ability of the consuming countries to pay for their requirements at that time and for some years after.

If, for instance, when peace agreements are signed, they should provide for an all round abolition of tariffs, thus re-opening for Canadian wheat a number of the markets which have been lost in recent years, there will still remain the question whether or not the financial and economic resources of some of these countries will not have been exhausted to such a point that they will have nothing to offer in return, either on cash or credit basis.

So that the farmer is very much in the dark when he begins to ponder the problem of farming in wartime in such a manner that he will have no major problem to solve after peace has been signed and tanks and bombers put into cold storage or converted to other uses. This, however, offers a very good reason why popular opinion in the democratic countries as to the objectives to be achieved when the war ends should be crystallized while the conflict still is raging. Since there are so many and varied solutions already being offered, it is not too early to begin to think of what should be done to ensure world security when the time is ripe.

### A Measure Of Safety

Even, however, if the farmer may feel himself rather helpless when facing the unknown future, there are some principles which he might well adopt during the war to minimize the shock to agriculture which peace might bring in its train for some years and which might serve to ensure some measure of security, without minimizing his duty to produce food-stuffs for the Allied belligerents.

Agricultural and economic authorities who have given some thought to this question are of the opinion that over-expansion, either in land or equipment by the average farmer would be a mistake which might be difficult if not impossible to rectify at a later date.

They are also of the opinion that side by side with the production of cereal grains and hogs, operations might well be extended to all those commodities which are needed to make the farm as nearly as possible a self-sustaining unit, and while, no doubt, large scale farmers who are accustomed to operating their land on a completely mechanized basis will continue to do so, the family man should not put his entire reliance on export foodstuffs, but should lay the basis for whatever the future may have to offer by diversification.

The drought has already served to accentuate the move towards self-subsistence on the land. The war should not be allowed to cause a retrogression in this desirable achievement. The gains which have been made in the past few years should at least be retained and where it can be done without interfering with the immediate war needs, they might well be extended.

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## A Prized Souvenir

Halifax Man Has Gestapo's Arm Band Found On Prison Ship

Hugh S. Finlay, of Halifax, has something to show for his part in the war. It is an official insignia of the Gestapo, drenched German secret police, a brilliant four-inch armband on which a Nazi swastika is worked in silk on a field of white.

The souvenir came from a captured German ship on which the Halifax man was a member of the "prize" crew. The seaman made his discovery in a bed of dust, hidden away under papers in a chest of drawers, after he had boarded the German vessel at a southern port. It added proof to reports that Gestapo members serve aboard each Nazi ship, unknown to other seamen.

The vessel, he said, was fitted with every modern equipment, including a swimming pool, and in every cabin was an amplifier connected to a central "propaganda" radio to which only the captain had access.

### Arrived Anyway

Peter, an ordinary mongrel, attached himself to a North of England regiment, by following them on route marches. When they were shifted south, Peter went with them, but not a soldier will say how.

Refused insurance when he was a young man, doctors giving him little chance of life, Alderman George Spurgeon, now 90, has been on the Folkestone Council 56 years, and was twice mayor.

## Strong Fabrics

Cloth From Bark Of Plants Being Made In Australia

"Ersatz" fabrics made from the bark of plants, has been known for centuries but has been too costly to produce, according to officials of a Sydney, Australia, company who have set up factories to produce "ramie".

Ramie is made from the bark of a plant technically known as Boehmeria Nivea, and is claimed to be eight times stronger than cotton, seven times stronger than silk and three times stronger than the finest flax.

The company hopes to manufacture large quantities of the material and to be able to sell it at a price comparable with cotton.

Ersatz fabric is being experimented with in Germany.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### RICE KRISPIES MACAROONS

2 egg whites  
1 cup sugar  
2 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies  
1/2 cup nutmeats  
1 cup coconut  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat egg whites until they are stiff enough to hold their shape but not until they lose their shiny appearance. Fold in sugar carefully. Fold in Rice Krispies, nutmeats and coconut. Add vanilla. Drop on a well greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove pans from oven, place on damp towel and remove macaroons immediately with a spatula or sharp knife. If macaroons become hardened to pan, they may be put in the oven for a few minutes to soften.

Note: A standard measuring tablespoon which has a round bowl may be used for shaping the macaroons. This insures a regular shape and better appearance. Either brown or white sugar may be used. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen.

### MUSHROOM BISQUE

2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons minced onion  
1 cup minced celery  
1 1/2 cups mushrooms cut fine  
3 cups chicken stock or water  
Salt and pepper  
8 Christie's Soda Wafers, crumbled.  
2 cups evaporated milk or rich milk

Melt butter, add minced vegetables and cook for five minutes. Add stock and seasoning and boil until celery is tender. Add crumbled crackers and milk and serve very hot. Six portions.

### Interesting Experiment

Planting corn in frozen soil in Connecticut on January 30, an agricultural experiment station is seeking to learn how early corn can be planted for New England.

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Of more than 11,000 candidates from all parts of Canada who wrote civil service examinations Feb. 3 in general competition for positions as clerks in the government service, 3,228 were successful.

Those obtaining 70 in each subject and an average of 85 were entitled to promotion to grade two. Only 782 obtained the marks required for the latter.

Lists of first 10 successful candidates in grade one and two:

Grade one: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 86.3; H. A. Webster, Calgary, 93.7; C. D. Platt, Saskatoon, 88.4. Grade two: L. C. Coffey, Vancouver, 86.3; A. S. Herber, Vancouver, 79.8; G. E. Wilson, Qu'Appelle, Sask., 78.1; G. H. Matthews, Vancouver, 78.

Florida, the Bahamas, and the Mediterranean supply most of England's sponges. Annually, \$140,000 worth are purchased from the Bahamas alone.

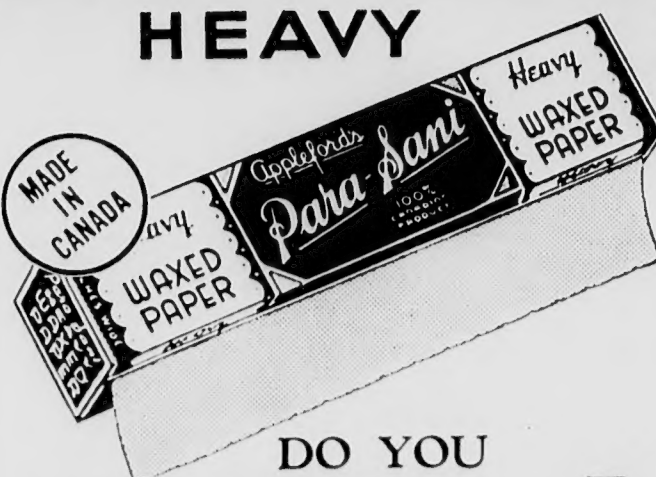
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## Simple Explanation Of Measures Taken To Effect Blockade Of Germany

(By Professor Ernest Barker) delay and the consequent cost involved in contraband control.

A blockade is, strictly and technically, the shutting or blocking of a particular place, or of a whole frontier, in order to stop ingress and egress in time of war. A naval blockade is the blocking and besetting by ships of a harbour or a whole coast; and, if it is to be real, and not a "paper blockade", the ships must be actually there. In the strict sense of the term, no naval blockade of Germany has been proclaimed. In actual fact two sets of measures have been taken by Great Britain—one for restricting the ingress of commodities into Germany, and the other for preventing the egress of commodities from Germany—which approximate to the nature of a blockade.

It is important to notice, before we consider these measures, what have been, and are, the measures taken by Germany, which the British measures are designed to answer and counteract. The German measures which began to be taken immediately on the outbreak of war, from September 3 onwards, were measures of attack by submarine, mine and aeroplane, on shipping (British, French and neutral) proceeding to and from British ports, with a view to preventing ingress and egress. They were indiscriminate measures, in the sense that they were undertaken, from their very nature, without any preliminary examination of the character or cargoes of the vessels attacked; they were also indiscriminate, in a deeper and far more tragic sense, in that they necessarily resulted, again from their very nature, not only in the destruction of ships as well as of their cargoes, but also in the destruction of life.

The British counter-measures, whatever economic loss they may have inflicted, have been doubly discriminate. They have been undertaken only after preliminary investigation of the character and cargoes of the vessels against which they have been directed. They have not resulted in the destruction of ships, and still less in the destruction of life. Whatever the proportion of the economic loss caused to neutrals by British measures in comparison with that caused to them by German measures, that is a vast and total disproportion in the loss of life caused by the one set of measures in comparison with that caused by the other.

The first set of measures taken by Great Britain was directed to restricting the ingress of commodities into Germany. This took the form, usual in all sea-warfare, of a list of articles of cargo intended for Germany which would be treated as contraband of war and seized accordingly. The list which was published on the second day of the war, September 4 fell into two parts. The first part included articles of absolute contraband, such as arms and ammunition and chemicals, which would be seized in any case. The second part included articles of conditional contraband, such as food, food-stuffs and clothing, which would be seized if there was a presumption that they would be used in the conduct of war. (Food and food-stuffs can be used for the purpose of making explosives as well as for the purpose of sustaining life).

The seizure of articles of absolute or conditional contraband involves search of ships and their cargoes; such search involves delay (which in some cases may be considerable); and the delay of ships is a costly business for their owners. In that way, and for that reason, the British system of searching neutral ships for contraband has caused trouble for neutrals. On the other hand Great Britain has introduced, by a decision made on November 22 a modification of her system of contraband control which is intended to expedite the passage of cargoes on neutral ships. She has instituted certificates, or (as they may be called) commercial passports, which may be obtained by a neutral firm of shippers from the British Embassy in the country from which a cargo is shipped, and which have the effect of reducing to a minimum, when they are given, the

The second set of measures taken by Great Britain has been directed to preventing the egress of German exports and the consequent strengthening of German resources by the payment made for those exports. These measures were taken, at the end of November, in answer to an extension of the methods of German naval warfare which involved the use of floating and unanchored mines dangerous alike to neutral and British shipping. The answer made is to declare that exports of German origin or ownership are subject to seizure on the high seas, in the same way as imports which constitute contraband of war. In the application of this measure, and for dealing with any disputes about the actual origin or ownership of commodities, an Enemy Exports Committee has been appointed, under the presidency of one of the highest British judges. But the measure certainly affects neutral shipping adversely, and diminishes the profit which such shipping might make in carrying cargoes of German origin or ownership; and it also prevents neutral countries from importing German commodities which they may wish to purchase. It has accordingly caused concern in neutral countries, and has led to protests from the Governments of Denmark, Holland and Belgium, and also of Japan. On the other hand, Germany has complained that neutral countries, and especially Holland, have not taken active steps in reply, such as arming merchant ships or organizing them in convoys.

It is not the business of Germany, as it is certainly not the business of the intention of Great Britain, to teach neutral states the correct interpretation of neutrality. It is the one intention of Great Britain to inflict the slightest possible damage on neutrals in the course of the conduct of naval hostilities with Germany. That some damage, in the sense of some loss of profits, must be necessarily inflicted on neutrals in the conduct of modern warfare is a fact which cannot be denied. It is one of the arguments against resort to war and against those who draw the sword. But it can be said that if Great Britain is compelled to inflict damage on neutral profits, she has never sunk neutral shipping, and, above all, she has never endangered human life on neutral ships. Profit counts. But human life counts most. And it is fanciful to think that a good ship, which has found herself in going about the seas and become something of a living being, also counts also has rights—and should not be exposed to the blind mercy of floating mines and the almost equally blind mercy of sudden submarine attack?

### Book On Poultry Raising

Is Work Of Trappist Monk Who Introduced Chantecler Breed

One of the most thorough books on aviculture to reach The Regina Leader-Post comes from the Agricultural Institute of the Trappist Monks at Oka, Quebec, the work of Brother Wilfrid, the only man to give Canada a distinctive new breed of poultry, the Chantecler.

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When Brother Wilfrid's book is made available in the English language, it is certain to find a place in the best libraries on agriculture.

Germany is buying up old phonograph records at the rate of 3,000,000 a year, as a source of much-needed shellac.

### Powerful Testing Device

New-Hydraulic Press Shows It Can Do Amazing Work

Industrial research workers displayed at Pittsburgh, a new hydraulic press powerful enough to flatten a locomotive boiler, yet so gentle it can crack a watch crystal without harming the works. It is called the Templin Precision Metal-Working Machine and is hailed by research workers of the Aluminum Company of America as the world's most powerful testing device.

Built by the Baldwin-Southwark Corporation of Philadelphia, the machine is capable of exerting a force of 3,000,000 pounds in compression (pushing) and 1,000,000 pounds in tension (pulling); yet it is so delicately balanced it will record the pressure required to crack an egg.

The largest materials-testing machine in operation at the laboratories heretofore was a 300,000-pound tension and compression apparatus. This was considered inadequate for a new research program outlined for R. L. Templin, chief engineer of tests for the company, and his staff. The new machine was named for Mr. Templin.

The three-story machine is more than 40 feet high and 16 feet wide. Put through its paces for a group of Army and Navy officials, industrialists and scientists, it ripped apart a riveted metal joint as easily as a child tears paper.

### Fish For Britain

Plan To Supply Britain With Fish From Nova Scotia

The London Daily Herald reports that David Robertson, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Streatham, has the support of the entire British fish industry in promotion of a scheme to supply Britain with fish from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

The scheme provides for construction of special warehouses in Nova Scotia where fish from the Banks will be kept by a new refrigeration process pending shipment to Great Britain.

The newspaper adds: "Then as the regular shipment, running into thousands of tons, is available, a fleet of specially fitted fish carriers similar to the Argentine chilled meat carriers will be conveyed over. The supplies are inexhaustible and out of range of Nazi bombers, yet are in British waters."

### Visit From The Queen

The Queen visited disabled veterans of the First Great War at the Star and Garter home at Richmond, and as she entered the common room where the men were playing cards and talking, a look of amazement appeared on their faces. The Queen asked the veterans to continue their games and then walked around the room, stopping frequently to talk to them.

Greater London before wartime evacuation claimed a population of 8,655,000.

In Africa, lions are generally classed as vermin.

## Royal Canadian Navy Assumes Responsibility For Defence Of Coastal Waters

### Health-Giving Vitamins

Majority Of Cooks Destroy The Vital Elements In Food

It is pointed out by an authority on nutrition that the great majority of professional cooks and housewives in Canada are in the habit of pouring down the sink the most valuable element of vegetables, in disposing of the water in which these have been boiled. In the case of most vegetables the health giving vitamins and mineral salts are set free in the boiling process. The water is then drained off and the vegetables go to the table minus the properties that are needed for health. The same process is resorted to in the preparation of vegetables and fruit for cooking. They are left in water, sometimes for hours, a procedure that robs them of a considerable part of their vital elements. The reform required is that the water thus impregnated with mineral properties should be used in some form. The competent, scientific cook of the future will find ways to do that, if it still is necessary to use large quantities of water in preparing vegetable foods.

There are many other simple expedients that ought to be known and practised in the kitchen. Throughout the country hundreds of thousands of persons are suffering various disabilities that arise from chemical deficiencies caused by the removal of natural elements from the food. The government of Canada has come to realize that there is a serious situation in that regard and has taken steps to disseminate information on the subject. It is a step that ought to have considerable effect on public health in coming years.—Canadian Observer.

### What Kind Of Peace

Speculation About Settlement That Will Follow The War

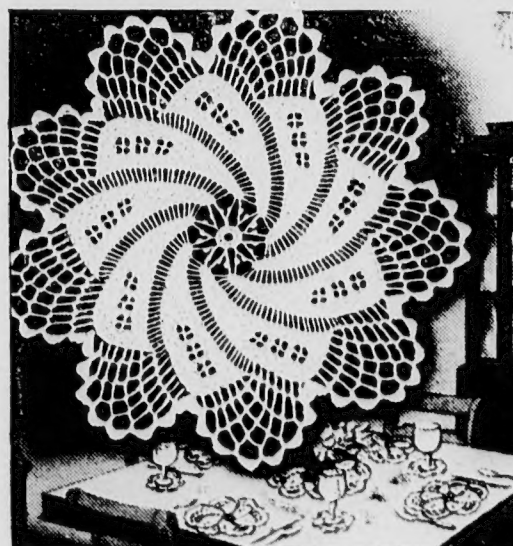
The realities of the war are beyond question. It has still to be fought and won. Between to-day and that achievement lies the fearful uncertainties and the dread uncertainties of war. But perhaps there is more speculation to-day about the peace that will follow the war than about the course of the war itself. By an effort of imagination let us leap beyond these years of tribulation to the making of peace, the war having been won. What kind of a peace is to be made? Winnipeg Free Press.

### Bees Killed Elephant

A swarm of bees killed an elephant at Dholpur, India, which was tearing down a tree branch when it disturbed the insects. Terrified by their attack, the elephant ran wildly until it collapsed and died.

Approximately 110 out of every 1,000 babies born in Italy during 1937 died in the first year of life.

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Of Canada's three armed services the navy was the only one to go on active service with its whole establishment immediately on the outbreak of war and it has remained on active service every day of Canada's first six months of war.

Although the navy has yet to come to grips with the enemy it actually has been performing the tasks of war from the start, defending Canada's coasts, harbors and local waters.

Because the navy has not been in a fight does not mean it has not defended Canada. Had it not been on the job Canadian waters might have been the scene of enemy movements and enemy action for naval warfare is largely a matter of being on the job.

Approximately 6,000 officers and men are now enrolled in the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. This is more than triple the number on service in peacetime.

True to the traditions of the British navy the Royal Canadian Navy in this war has fully conformed to the description "the silent service". Since war started less has been heard of naval operations than of any other phase of Canada's war effort despite the fact that those operations perhaps were closer to war than any other activity in Canada and as vital to the national life as any.

The six modern destroyers and the minesweepers of the Canadian navy were augmented recently by acquisition of a flotilla leader. To meet war conditions scores of smaller vessels were acquired by the navy and refitted and re-equipped where necessary.

Now arrangements are being made for the construction of fast anti-submarine vessels in Canada to further augment protective forces operating off Canadian coasts.

The Royal Canadian Navy with the coastal defence batteries and Royal Canadian Air Force coastal patrol squadrons assumed responsibility for the defence of Canadian coastal waters from the start of the war and also some responsibility for the defence of Newfoundland and the British and French islands of the West Indies.

It also has charge of the organization of convoys of merchant ships on this side of the Atlantic and assists in escorting them for a certain distance out to sea.

The navy operates the inspection service at Canadian ports and maintains the anti-submarine nets and other water defences there. Every ship entering a Canadian port in wartime must pass inspection.

This work engages the services of some of the ships acquired by the navy for war purposes. An inspection vessel must ride the waters, day and night, in storm, mist, fog and fair weather outside each harbor. No vessel may enter without the approval of the men of the navy on this inspection ship.

Contrary to the general belief, the navy does not draw its recruits from the seaboard provinces alone. Men from every part of Canada wear the blue and ride the waves. Quite a few naval men hail from the western plains and never saw a large body of water until they came to the sea as members of the naval forces.

### Lurid Predictions

Berlin Orders Confiscation Of Astrological Calendars

Berlin police ordered confiscation of all astrological calendars and "year-books" for 1940 which presume to forecast events.

Authorities held that Germans' present responsibilities are too serious to allow "foolish superstitions to destroy their tranquility of spirit."

The stars are said to portend disturbing occurrences, certain foreign astrological calendars making especially lurid predictions.

In the steel industry, a "quenching house" is where hot coke is cooled by a water spray immediately after it leaves the coke ovens.



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## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, "The Crop Testing Plan."

A week or so ago this column referred to an uncommonly good book written by Mme. Tabouis, on the life of Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Chaldea, who reigned some 500 years B.C.

Nebuchadnezzar, Mme. Tabouis tells us, became a great world conqueror. He subdued the kingdoms of Assyria, Duma, the Medes, Jerusalem and of the Jews, and a number of others including Mesopotamia; and then he obtained control of the lands which opened up into the Mediterranean. Nebuchadnezzar, however, held one important principle in mind in all these great conquests, which our statesmen of the modern world, it would seem, might well meditate upon.

Nebuchadnezzar realized that the only way dominion over other lands and over other people could be transferred into wealth and satisfaction for his own people was, as he put it, "By the normal working of economic affairs and not by military supremacy alone," and to bring out this result Nebuchadnezzar energetically set himself to work to encourage trade and commerce between the different countries. The King also encouraged particularly the business of merchants, all so that the standard of living of all the people, even of those in the conquered countries, could become enhanced.

Following factors have tended to raise price. Reports indicate U.S. winter wheat crop will be smaller in forty years -- Cereals Control Board in England has advised millers to use at least sixty percent of Manitoba wheats -- There will be practically no "carry-over" of old corn in Argentina.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Spring ploughing and seeding now proceeding actively in Western Europe -- Argentina exporting large quantities of wheat to Italy, France and Great Britain -- Weather in central China is favorable for crops -- Japanese wheat seedling in 1940 is placed at about ten per cent above 1939 seedling.

## \$70,000,000 in Weeds

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## Coulson May Coach Lethbridge Leafs

Reports were current in Lethbridge Wednesday that Frank Coulson, who piloted Olds Elks through the 1939-40 Alberta Senior Hockey League schedule would sign a contract Thursday to coach Lethbridge Maple Leafs during the 1940-41 campaign.

If Coulson goes to Lethbridge it is believed that several of the young players who joined him at Olds last season will seek transfers to play under him there.

## Around Alberta ...

Annual horse sale of the Red Deer Agricultural Society saw nearly 300 head of horses auctioned. The top price of \$160 was paid. Buyers from Montreal and Quebec city were present.

Franchises for bus services will be considered by the Alberta Highway Traffic Board on April 1. It has been announced by Alfred Chard, Chairman. One franchise concerns the extension to the Jasper National Park of the Central Greyhound service now operating from Edmonton to Edson. Another bid for a franchise covers the route from Medicine Hat to Schuler, while a third applicant seeks a franchise to operate a regular passenger and express bus between Calgary and Hualala.

Alberta is to have another provincial park. Order-in-council has been passed by the Alberta government authorizing its establishment southwest of Pincher Creek. There are 154 acres in the area.

For the second year in succession Alberta leads the other provinces of Canada in the production of shorn wool, according to a report of the provincial agricultural department. During the last year 479,200 Alberta sheep yielded 4,025,000 pounds of wool—or 8.4 pounds per fleece. The Alberta total represents more than 25 per cent of all the wool produced in Canada. Provincial sheep population for 1939 is put at 834,000.

Alberta's new automobile plates have made their first appearance of the year. Black letters stand against an orange background. Added feature this year is a warning to "Drive Safely" included at the bottom of the plates.

An increase of 52.7 per cent, in the hog population of Alberta has been announced by Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture. On December 1 last the number was 1,026,800 hogs as compared with 672,400 on the same date in 1938. Only two provinces, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, showed larger increases than Alberta.

More than 2,000 Alberta horses are expected to be sold for use in the French army according to reports from Calgary. It is said more than 5,000 horses would be purchased in western Canada by the federal department of trade and commerce, acting for the French government. The horses would be mainly the light draught type weighing from 1,250 to 1,350 pounds.

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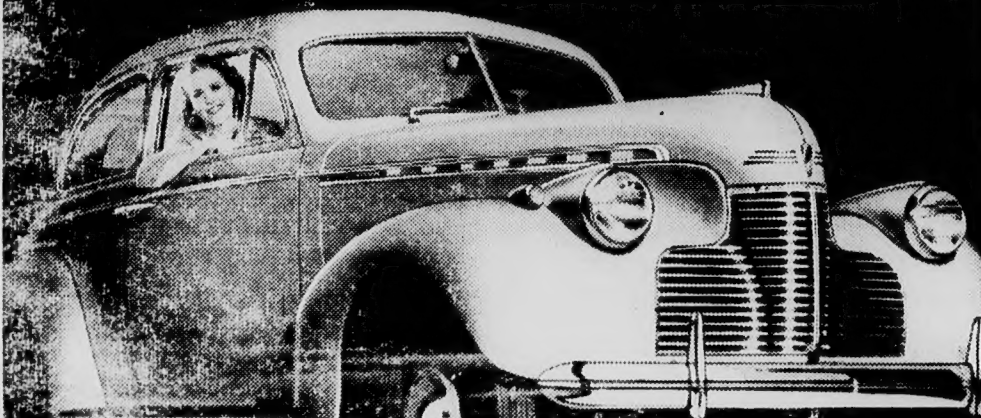
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**Mountain View Notes**

The March meeting of the Mountain View Women's Institute was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Det. Fulkerth. In spite of muddy roads, eleven members and many friends were present. Following the business meeting a paper on Canadianization and Immigration was given by Mrs. Glen Fulkerth. This timely topic was well-prepared and a round-table discussion followed. A pamphlet on Menu-Planning and Table Setting was read and discussed. Tea was served by the hostess to conclude the meeting. The April meeting will convene at the home of Mrs. Joe Mullen on the 18th.

**Carstairs E. Community****TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bouck and daughter are staying in Calgary at present, taking medical treatment.

A large number from this district attended the funeral of Reddy Nixon at Elnora last week. Red was a well-known oldtimer of this district.

Mrs. Wilbert Rieder and her sister, Mable Fox, left last Monday on a holiday trip to Vancouver and other coastal points.

\$24 will be awarded in prizes at the Modern Contest at the hall Friday, April 5th. Hillbillies Orchestra.

**GOPHER POISON NOTICE**

The Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 has arranged with the dealers in gopher poison at Didsbury, Olds and other points to supply an equal amount of gopher poison to that paid for by the farmers of the municipality, the arrangement to be in effect until the first day of June, 1940.

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**Burnside Notes**

Mrs. Bert Pross was a Calgary visitor for several days last week.

Mr. Jerry Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coyne.

Gunner Bill McCulloch and wife, of Edmonton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross and daughter Lola were Sunday visitors with Mrs. N. Eckel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel.

Lone Pine W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Bittner next Thursday afternoon, April 11th. A "pot-luck" supper will be served.

Mr. Ronald Lyons, who is teaching at the Elmwood School near Cremona, spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

Mr. Gus Bittner spent Monday with his brother Otto and left on Tuesday to take a position for the season with Mr. Percy Fullerton.

Mrs. Walter McCulloch and daughters Norma and Jessie spent the Easter holidays with Calgary relatives.

Miss Marjorie Pross and her weekend guest, Miss Bessie Ringheim, spent Sunday with Miss Esther Schumaker.

**Olds Hospital**  
Makes Improvements

Following recommendations by the Government fire inspector, the local board have had several improvements made to the Olds General Hospital. A cement vault has been built in the basement to hold such inflammable material as ether and alcohol.

A new double size fire escape from the second storey of the building is under construction and all doors leading to the fire exit are to be of the two-way swinging type.—Olds Gazette.

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Jewels made to comply with an Egyptian Pharaoh's order for necklaces that never could be excelled and slippers of solid gold have been found in the sarcophagus in which Psou Sennet's mummy was found.

More than 100 German seamen, reported to be the crews of vessels captured or scuttled on the high seas, were landed at a northern port by a British naval vessel. They are trained for an internment camp.

The government's campaign for sowing 2,000,000 additional acres will make the United Kingdom less dependent on imports of wheat and thereby preserve its foreign currency, Sir John Simon stated.

Lieut.-Col. D. E. Macintyre of Owen Sound, Ont., has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Legion war services. He succeeds Lieut.-Col. Ralph H. Webb of Winnipeg, now on active service.

Success of the British government's first war loan totalling \$1,355,000,000 was believed assured when treasury officials announced they were deluged with a flood of applications for bonds from all parts of the country.

Expenses of the New Zealand army, navy and air force for this year will total about \$33,508,500, of which one seventh must be found outside the government's regular sources of income, the finance ministry announced.

## History Of Invasions

### Reasons For American Coolness Towards Germany

If Germans here or abroad feel a little concerned about the American coolness toward their country, and if they ask for a reason, this one might serve:

1864—Germany invaded Denmark.  
1866—Germany invaded Austria.  
1870—Germany invaded France.  
1914—Germany invaded Belgium and France.

1938—Germany invaded Austria.  
1939—Germany invaded Czechoslovakia.

1939—Germany invaded Poland.  
1939—Germany's ally invaded Finland.

1940—Germany shows signs of invading Belgium, Holland and Roumania.

Maybe that is why, according to a "Fortune" poll, 61 per cent. of American citizens now believe that if Germany wins the present war she will be a threat to American peace. Portland, Ore. Press-Herald.

### Patrolling The Arctic

Russia could have no complaint in international law if the British searched Russian ships outside territorial waters in the Arctic or if they seized German ships carrying war material to Germany. The Allied blockade has already driven the German merchant fleet from the high seas; its presence in the Arctic is a sign that no corner of the sea highways will be safe for German vessels or for ships trying to bring the sinews of war to the blockaded Reich. New York Times.

Ninety per cent. of Finland's dentists are women.

## Imposed Tax On Beards

### Peter The Great Ruled They Were Luxury For Russians

Peter the Great of Russia got rid of beards, or a lot of them, in Russia by imposing a tax on them. He decreed that beards were a luxury and everybody above the lowest class had to pay 100 rubles for the privilege. Clerks were stationed at the gates of every town to collect the beard tax. Ancient Turks thought so much of their beards that slaves had to shave in order to show their degradation.

Charles XII. had in his army a heavy bearded soldier with whiskers a yard and a half long (so history says). It was not until the battle of Poltava in 1709 that it was discovered the soldier was a bearded woman. She was taken prisoner and was presented to the czar. Detroit Free Press.

### JUMPER OUTFIT OR SUN DRESS

By Anne Adams



The kindergarten brigade can lead a "double life" with this clever Pattern, Anne Adams' 4314! For it makes a smart jumper outfit now, and may later be turned into a sundress. The jumper is so easy to make, with its circular, flaring skirt that has no side seams. The nicely fitting bodice is smartly cut in points, and the whole jumper buttons quickly down the back. Lace-trim the sweet little blouse, or you might add a small collar. The elfin cap looks jaunty in a fabric to match the jumper. Bloomers are also included in this useful four-garment pattern.

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So great is the pull of gravity on the small companion star of the bright star Sirius, that a 150-pound man would weigh 2,000 tons.

An earthworm has no sense of hearing, but it responds to stimulus of sound vibration. 2351

## Birthday Dreams

### Ex-Kaiser Used To Believe They Would Come True

Does the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm still believe in the prophetic nature of birthday dreams?

Some years before the war he told a small English boy who visited Potsdam always to be very careful what he dreamed the night before his birthday.

He himself, he said, had had the same dream on his birthday eve for many years, inducing it by concentrating his thoughts before he went to sleep.

It had not yet come true, he admitted, but he was quite sure it would some day soon. News of the World.

## Seek Canadian Citizenship

### Sharp Increase Is Seen In Number Applying For Naturalization

Canadian citizenship has become popular among aliens who, before the war, were in no hurry to change their allegiance and to-day naturalization officials reported a sharp increase in citizenship applications.

They estimated that the 375 Canadian court houses where aliens may apply for naturalization have been receiving applications at the rate of nearly 2,000 a month since the war started.

There has been a flood of correspondence from foreign-born persons in Canada seeking information as to their status and responsibilities.

## Another Form Of Warfare

### One Briton Burned Trying To Dismantle German Float

British officials have reported a new kind of German warfare in the form of floats washed ashore on the Norfolk coast and capable of burning anyone who tinkered with them. One man who attempted to dismantle one was burned. Officials warned the public not to touch them. The floats resemble a drum, they said, being about two feet long and about as big around as a bicycle wheel. A cylinder runs through the flat ends of the float and it is from the cylinder that the danger of burns arises, officials said.

## Gardening

### Three Dangers

Professional gardeners warn against three things, planting too deep, too early and too close. Nasturtiums, peas, beans, corn and such large seeds should go in about an inch or so and be planted at least three or four inches apart. Tiny seed like alyssum, poppy and onion is merely pressed into the soil. Before sowing mix with a little sand to help spread the sowing more evenly.

### Combinations

One can do wonders with flowers alone, but still more amazing results will follow where we combine flowers skillfully with grass, winding walks, shrubbery and bits of stone work. In this combining, however, we must take care not to reproduce a jungle. Flowers and shrubbery must not be so crowded that they become spindly and weak.

Little flowers must not be hidden by tall things like full size marigolds, cosmos or zinnias. Beds must be so arranged that we can keep down weeds and remove fading foliage. Above all, we must remember that unless we are very skillful, it is best to use a fair amount of lawn as a foreground for our flowers. Lawns are almost vital in creating garden pictures.

### First Vegetables

First vegetables to be planted in the Spring are spinach, all sorts of lettuce, radish and peas.

Second planted vegetables will be carrots, beans, cabbage, potatoes and similar things. These will resist a fair amount of cold.

Tender vegetables include corn, melons, cucumbers and tomatoes. Nothing is to be gained by planting these before danger of frost is over.

With most vegetables it is advisable to make at least three sowings a week or two apart in order to spread the harvest that much longer over the season.

### The Foundation

Seeds, while costing little, are nevertheless vitally important. We must be sure that they will grow into flowers or vegetables suitable to our rigorous Canadian climate. They must be from pure strains, selected and packed by reputable dealers. Some flowers which will do handsomely in the warmer climate of Southern England or the United States may prove a sore disappointment in Canada.

In 1760 London was a city of 700,000 people.

## What Is Success?

### By C. E. Goldthwaite, Lord & Thomas Of Canada, Ltd., Montreal

It seems to me that the young people of to-day attach too much importance to money when thinking in terms of success. It is a fine thing, an essential thing, to be ambitious, to want to succeed, but the goal cannot always be measured in terms of dollars and cents. Some of the greatest, some of the happiest, yes the most successful persons in the world have been those who attained success without attaining wealth. True, a fair compensation for work done is essential as a means to get those things which are necessary to sustain life and provide a degree of comfort, but I am inclined to believe that many young people do not find their proper niche because they are constantly making dollars, instead of achievement, the rungs of their dream ladders to success.

I am not blaming the youth of to-day for this distorted viewpoint. Their perspective is not theirs, but the result of that unfortunate period which preceded the last few years which we have come to know, for want of a better term, as "the depression". Most of the boys and girls of to-day, those just attaining manhood and womanhood, are old enough to have heard about others who, without experience, made fabulous salaries, perhaps invested or rather speculated in stock, could "step out" to parties, owned motor cars and so on, and they cannot understand why they cannot immediately step into jobs of the same kind.

To them let me say that this period, this time when people were making money without actually giving a fair return for that money, was artificial and unnatural, and not the period we call the depression. The world was sick then and the depression was the drastic medicine necessary to bring it back to health and like the medicine your doctor administers, it was sometimes a bitter dose. And, remember that even if the bitter dose the doctor gives you counteracts the effects of the illness you had, you are not cured until you do your part and go about the business of getting well.


It is just so in business life. You can't begin to climb the road to success with somebody pushing you along; you must do some climbing on your own part. You must remember that the job comes first, the money it pays second, and if you continue to give a little more than you get you will get a little more, and so on. But at the beginning, the quicker you forget compensation, and charge off to experience and education a certain part of your effort, the sooner you will achieve the goal of success, no matter whether you measure that success in money, achievement or happiness.

The young man or young woman who starts out to get a job and it should be a job instead of a position should if possible select some line of activity in which he or she is interested and, failing that, some kindred line. Even if it's a job at which you get your face dirty and your hands grained with oil take it and work hard at it. Remember that Walter Chrysler was once a locomotive engineer, instead of the head of a great motor car company. Work at the job and like it. Put all your energy into it; study about it, read about it; know a little more about it than the next fellow, and soon you will find that you are moving up automatically.

Any degree of success that I have had in my lifetime cannot be measured in terms of wealth, but usually I have been reasonably happy in the work I was doing, because I selected my own line of endeavor and made my own job in the first place. I worked at the age of 13, ten hours a day for three dollars a week and progressed up to the point of getting six dollars a week in the same line, but because I knew I was not adapted to that particular kind of employment I declined a wage of \$12 a week and talked myself into a job on a newspaper, because I knew that was the work I wanted to do. There was no vacancy on that paper, but because the owner realized that anyone who would sacrifice \$12 a week for the kind of job he wanted at any salary, he hired me. I worked from eight o'clock in the morning until one and two o'clock the next morning day after day. Sundays included. I learned all I could and at the end of a long year I had earned \$156 instead \$624. Then came the first recognition of my earnestness, a hundred per cent. increase in salary, six dollars a week, still only half of what I might have been earning at the other job.

Six months of that, then recognition again in the form of a job on a rival paper at \$12 a week, soon to become fifteen. Then \$18 and then \$25, all within three years, and \$25 was a good weekly salary in those days when men raised families and lived well on far less.

And from that into the daily newspaper field on metropolitan papers, always trying to learn and always working day and night, far longer hours than were expected of me. Now advertising is a remunerative field, and soon I had my eye on that profession, knowing that it was closely allied to newspaper work. Study and application eventually meant that I was able to step into the advertising field at the same salary I was getting in newspaper work, and in that work I have prospered in happiness and contentment, have been success-



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ful in that degree, even if what you call affluence has not been attained.

Now in spite of what they may tell you, jobs were just as hard to get 25 or 30 years ago as they are now, and when I entered newspaper work it wasn't so long after one of the worst financial depressions the country had ever known up to that time, and people felt just the same about it then as they do about the depression from which we are just now emerging. All things are relative. I have only given you young people of to-day a brief sketch of my experience to show you that with the right spirit and determination you can do the same thing to-day if you will work and if, at times, you will sink your pride.

The way to shoot partridges out of a tree is to shoot the lowest one first. If you shoot the top one and he falls down through the branches the others will fly away.

"Show me a self-made man and I'll show you an educated man, whether he ever went to school or not."

That was said by a Harvard University professor, a man to whom a higher education in book learning meant a great deal, but he was broad enough in his viewpoint to recognize the fact that education was only good because of what it would do for the person acquiring it. So, if you feel that you are not equipped for a certain type of work, but also feel you would like that kind of work, get into it in some way or another, even if you have to work for nothing and then learn all you can about it. Educate yourself both from books dealing with that work, through a correspondence course, a night class or practical experience. You'll soon find yourself moving up and on towards success.

One thing, however, is important. Don't set up false standards of living. That will do more to retard your progress than anything else. Be yourself and only yourself. Be natural and because someone else can live a little better than you do on what you earn, don't be dissatisfied. Plug away and you'll soon find that you have outstripped the other fellow.

One of the worst proverbs ever uttered is that which says that opportunity knocks but once. It doesn't knock at all. You have to make your own opportunities. Don't take my word for it. Study the lives of men like Chrysler, Carnegie, Gary, Shaughnessy, Van Horne, Strathcona.

The same chance is yours to-day, if you go after it!

### Must Be Imported

"The Englishman's favorite fruits," says Sir John Russell, of Rothamsted Experimental Station, "are bananas, oranges and apples, and two of these must be wholly imported."





## THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XV.—Continued

On went the stiff and foot-sore Ungavas at their master's urging. But, when the early dusk fell, it was evident that the Indians were travelling fast with a light sled. Stopping for an hour to rest the dogs and boil the kettle, Alan pushed on under the freezing moon that hung above the tundra, tortured with the thought of the despairing girl who waited. But the trail of the sled ahead did not swing to the shore to a camp ground but continued on over the white shell of the river ice.

"They're travelling too fast for us!" Alan admitted, at midnight, wiping the frost from his face and the wolf-hair rim of his hood. "They had hours start this morning and must have five or six dogs and a light sled. Still as we are, we must have come forty or fifty miles, to-day."

The disheartened Noel nodded his head in agreement. It looked hopeless. They could never reach the Naskapi in time. "Dey have run dere dog all day. Dey mns' know McQueen ces ahead by de way dey travel. Our dog got to have rest. We all make heeg feed now and sleep. To-morrow we travel hard."

"But we've got to reach them, quick!"

"Dey are long piece from McQueen, yet, were dey camp tonight. We reach dere camp early tomorrow, you see," urged the Montagnais.

So, against his will, but knowing he must rest his dogs, Alan agreed to camp. Starting later, in the muck of the bitterest part of the night, the hour before dawn, they reached the camp of the Naskapi. But they had gone. The sleep-holes showed they had six dogs and the trail in the new snow of the shore proved that their sled was light. But the tough Ungavas with the heavier load had gained.

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Later, white foxes on the ice faded to the shore at the approach of the team. There the bones and hair of two huskies told the grim story.

"McQueen's down to three dogs, now! He's licked, Noel! But the Indians know, now, that a dog-team's ahead of them."

McQueen was killing his dogs but that meant, also, that the trailing Indians would soon overtake him.

The Ungavas were working out of their stiffness. At noon they reached McQueen's blizzard camp, for they found his trail in the new snow leading out from the shore. Desperate for word from the girl who could not now be more than thirty or forty miles away, Alan searched the drifted camp-site. The ashes of the fire lay in the large snow-hole bedded with spruce boughs, over which had been spread a tent supported by spruce logs. The marks of moccasins were everywhere in the young snow and after a careful inspection Noel said: "Onlee tree wite man, here! No Indian! De Naskapi ne-vaire step out ov dere snowshoe but jes look and start hard up riviere. Dey are affair McQueen!"

"That means that McQueen brought but one Montagnais to the Koksoak and we left him on the River of Skulls."

"Ah-hah! But look, Alan! Something undair de snow ovaire dere!"

Alan, who had been searching everywhere for a message from Heather, looked in the direction Noel pointed. Near the camp in the spruce was a suspicious looking mound of snow. Cameron suddenly sickened with dread. Could that mound of snow hold all that life held dear to him? Had McQueen left her there while he made for the coast with the gold?

"See what it is!" ordered Alan, brokenly. Turning from his friend, he walked slowly to the shore where the team lay resting on the ice. Rough lifted his massive head and his tail brushed the snow in greeting. Kneeling beside his dog, Alan pressed his frost-blackened face against the skull of the husky.

"If it is if she's there, Rough," he groaned, "what's left for you and me?" She loved us both, Rough—loved us both! Two great tears stood on the wind-burned cheeks of the man, who held the lead-dog's head in his arms, and froze, as he waited hardly breathing, for Noel's voice.

"Alan! Come ere!"

Noel stood waving his arms in manifest excitement. The dread which chilled the heart of the man on the ice vanished like river mist before the sun as he leaped to his feet and ran to the camp.

"Trudeau!" said Noel, standing beside the frozen body he had uncovered. "Shot tru de head!"

Alan bent over the grinning face of the dead man sprayed with powder burns, to study the bullet hole in the forehead. Then he turned quizzically to his friend.

"You don't shoot a man in the forehead with a rifle at close quarters, you shoot him in the body. This was a pistol bullet and smaller than a 45. McQueen and Slade carried 45s!"

"She—" Noel stared into the glittering gray eyes of the other. "Yes," said Alan, "she has had to use her gun!"

Through the day the team put the miles of spruce shores behind, urged on by the grim faced men who ran with them. With his three tired dogs McQueen was coming back, coming back to the Ungavas who were moving faster and faster, led by the iron Rough with his pacing gait that ate up the miles. But while McQueen faltered, the Naskapi were gaining as well as the team in the rear. It might be that night that the Indians would overtake the two men and the girl ahead. The thought drove Alan on and on through the day until the heads of the dogs slowly dropped and their tongues swung to and fro from open jaws, while their tails brushed the snow. But the man who urged them on shared the punishment with the dogs he loved.

At last, when the muzzle of the black lead-dog who had paced and run through the day as if his stamina knew no end, sagged lower and lower and Powder and Rogue began to falter while the game Shot, with his hurt shoulder, stumbled on, reeling in his traces. Alan called a halt. Exhausted men and dogs sprawled on the trail while the ice froze to the panting huskies' slaving flews.



They had given their all and it was not enough. Still, there was no camp that night while unspeakable misery menaced the girl who waited for their coming.

When dogs and men had rested, Alan tossed a huge bag of frozen salmon into the snow and started again on his hopeless quest. As they travelled, but one thought burned in his brain: "We must reach them to-night! Tomorrow will be too late!"

The sun went out in the southwest and the spruce of the river shores went black with dusk. The slowly moving team was approaching a bushy point where the river made a sharp turn. Beyond rifle shot from the point, Noel entered the spruce with his gun to reconnoitre while Alan waited with the team, for they were taking no chances of being surprised.

Presently Noel appeared at the point and waved the team on. Rounding the bend with the dogs, Alan gaped at the river trail, ahead. He drove the team to the spot where Noel stood staring at two stiffened shapes that lay shot, beside an empty sled.

"The Naskapi!" Alan gazed in stunned amazement at the bodies on the ice. "He was expecting us, Noel, and ambushed them, instead!" Cameron's mind was freed from a heavy load. From the Naskapi, she was safe.

"But now he have more dog!" lamented Noel.

"He's got nine dogs and the fish and meat the Indians carried. He's laughing at us to-night, Noel! He thinks he'll run away, now, with the fresh dogs!"

Noel only groaned.

"How far are we from the head of the river? I remember this country. It can't be more than three days to the lake."

The Indian nodded.

"All right, we camp here," rasped the white man whose eyes glittered in his gaunt face with the fire that would burn to the end.

Eight hours later, with the team rested, two men, with sunken eyes in faces bitter with grim resolve, started in the gloom with barely enough dog food to reach the cache at the headwaters. The rest was abandoned.

"To-day, we'll reach her, Rough!" said Alan, lashing his belt about his lean waist. But in his heart he knew that his dogs were fast reaching the bottom of their stamina. They had never been the same since the "drifter".

A day or two more of gruelling toil with little rest would bring them close to the end of their tether. Then, game as they were, their stiff legs would slow to a walk, however their hearts responded to Alan's call. For days they had done with a heavy load all that bone and blood and thews could do; with a heavy load had run McQueen's six dogs with 50 miles start, off their feet. Now with fresh huskies of the Naskapi ahead of them, it was asking too much, even of their Ungava heritage, to expect them to overhaul McQueen. But that was what Alan was now begging of his dogs, begging for Heather.

(To Be Continued)

### Owned Miniature Library

James D. Henderson, 56, owner of one of the largest collections of miniature books in the world, died recently at Boston. Henderson owned more than 2,500 volumes of miniature books, among them the smallest Roman Catholic prayer book in existence.

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Fate Of U.S. Collier Cyclops Unknown After 22 Years

Twenty-two years ago the United States naval collier Cyclops departed from Barbados for a port in the United States, with 309 crew and passengers and a cargo of manganese from Rio de Janeiro. Since that day there has been no word from her, nor has a single splinter of wreckage been reported.

The disappearance of the Cyclops is a greater mystery than the fate of the crew of the Mary Celeste, for whereas the Mary Celeste was a relatively small sailing vessel, the Cyclops was a large, well-found steam vessel equipped with wireless, having adequate lifeboats. The Navy Department announced on April 14 that she was overdue. Subsequently a number of bottles containing messages purporting to be from members of her company were picked up, but these were all discredited, being attributed to persons with a perverted idea of humor.

The Navy Department and the State Department adopted all the measures in search for the Cyclops that were suggested by the situation, but they failed to recover a boat, a hatch, a life preserver or any other bit of the vessel or her equipment. To-day her fate is unknown as hidden as it was when her non-arrival first caused concern in Washington.

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### Still Has Marksman's Eye

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The Earl of Minto visited the fighting sons of the Dominion in which his father was governor-general 36 years ago.

His day-long drive of about 100 miles through the training area of the Canadian First Division at Aldershot was informal and revealed he has not lost the marksman's eye he developed as a captain of the Scots Guards in the Great War.

When he dropped in on the Princess Pats he found westerners at a machine-gun range. He lay down behind a Bren and quickly shot the bull's eye out of a target at a range of 300 yards.



### Another Old Clock

Has Been Handed Down In Same Family For 140 Years

Ticking away the minutes as faithfully to-day as when it was made in 1719, a 221-year-old clock stands in the home of Harry Pretty, of Fresno, Cal.

Pretty has traced ownership of the clock in his family for 140 years. It was given to him by his late father, Henry Pretty, who received it from his father who was bequeathed the heirloom by his grandfather and so on back to at least 1800.

The clock is in a hand-made wooden case, seven feet high. It is motivated by pulleys and ropes attached to a 14-pound weight that cause the large, ungainly-looking wheels to turn.

When John Lee, who was admitted to the Clockmakers guild in 1719, made the clock—one of his first—he probably had no idea it would chime at midnight to greet at least two new centuries and 221 new years in England, Canada and the United States. In fact, the clock was 56 years old before the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776.

The minute hand had not been invented when Lee made the clock and only one hand denotes the passing of time. The space between the Roman numerals on the brass face with its elaborate scrolls is divided into quarter hours and one looks at the hour and estimates the exact time.

John Lee's name is boldly etched into a plaque at the top of the face.

The clock announces the hour in an emphatic manner that cannot be compared to harmonious chimes of more modern time-pieces. The regular tick-tock sounds faintly like a flat wheel on a railroad box car.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### CORRECTING MISTAKES

I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views so fast as they shall appear to be true views.—Abraham Lincoln.

None are too wise to be mistaken, but few are so wisely just as to acknowledge and correct their mistakes, and especially the mistakes of prejudice.—Borrow.

One should watch to know what his errors are, and if this watching destroys his peace in error, should one watch against such a result? He should not.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Be not discouraged at broken and spilled resolutions; but to it and to it again!—Coleridge.

You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues.—Anon.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Pope.

### A Huge Dredger

The largest suction dredger in the world, a vessel 400 feet long, whose pump can transport 12,000 tons of mud per hour, has been built at Danzig and will be used at Shanghai, China.

A clay tablet found at Nippur shows some of the drugs and prescriptions used in Babylonia about 2600 B.C.

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**ANY DAY A FISH DAY**

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Alice Tighe spent her Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gillrie.

Bryan Johnson has purchased a new 1940 Maple Leaf-Chevrolet from Adshad Garage.

Mr. Chas. Brown is attending the stock show and visiting relatives in Calgary this week.

Nice assortment of girls and misses spring coats and dresses at The New Shoppe.

Mr. Otto Fischer, of Calgary, was visiting his brothers and their families west of town during the week-end.

Try one of Scott's \$1.00 big fitting work shirts. They are extra good quality.

The Knox United Senior Ladies Aid will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Church basement on Saturday, April 13th.

Now that the curling season has definitely closed we are told that Mr. Wordie is getting anxious to get golf underway.

The Knox Senior Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Clarke this Friday, April 5th, 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy went to Calgary on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hardy's grandmother, Mrs. John Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFarlane left on Monday for a few days' visit to Calgary. While there Bob will take in the stock show and bull sale.

J. V. Berscht reports having seen his first robin on Wednesday morning. It was perched on the clothes-line in the yard.

The invention of the first steamboat by Robert Fulton is the theme of "Little Old New York," at the movies next Monday & Wednesday.

Messrs. Ed. Watkin and Ed. Ford were called to Calgary on Monday, where they did jury duty at the Supreme Court sessions.

Mr. E. B. Nowers, of Calgary, was in town last week checking up on the assessment and valuing new properties that had been erected during the past year.

Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell bring fiction to vivid life at the movies. Tonight - Friday - Saturday in "The Citadel." It has power that rivets your eyes to the screen!

Grace Garner and Bunny Tighe were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson east of Carstairs. They spent a very lovely weekend and also took in the Lone Pine dance on Friday evening.

The Northwest Line Elevators Association has just issued No. 1 of an interesting series of bulletins, "Seed Time and Harvest," published by the agricultural department. 90,000 Copies of this bulletin have been mailed to farmers of the prairie provinces. Any farmer who has not received a copy may get one at any line elevator.

How about trying a few of Scott's work shoes form \$2.75 up.

### FOR SALE

For Sale — 1929 Chevrolet Sedan, good running order, \$90.00. Apply to Goldie Gabel (14c)

### New Meaning for Abbreviations

Today certain initials take on a new meaning. "N.D." for "never desired", and "C.C.F." for "cannot climb further". Yes, of course, "L." may be interpreted as "leading" and "N.G.", oh, well, "gone with the wind".

### New Racket in Calgary

A new "racket" for Calgary has resulted in 60 complaints to police and Alberta government telephone officials. The "racketeer" places a small piece of towelling or paper in the "return" slot of pay telephones, thus stopping money which normally would be returned to the user if the call is incomplete. Returning later the "plunger" is rewarded with a shower of nickels.

### Opening of Spring Work is Delayed

With the heavy fall of snow in this district, six inches having fallen the last few days, the opening of spring and the work on the land will be delayed.

The thaw will put the country roads in a bad condition, as the grades are already soft. Truck and trailer traffic has been prohibited on country roads, both east and west of town, as well as on the main highway.

### Single Choice Ballots Gave Victory to Gov't.

The Social Credit government owes its majority in the Alberta legislature to the fact that thousands of persons who voted anti Social Credit "plumped" their ballots instead of marking at least a second choice.

This fact became known after a complete analysis of the provincial election vote had been made.

The government obtained 130,900 first choice votes or 42.85 per cent, while all other candidates opposed to the government obtained 57.15 per cent. In spite of this, the government has obtained 65 per cent of the seats in the legislature, while opposition gets but 35 per cent and all because of the "plumping".

If those who were opposed to the government had marked their ballots fully, instead of marking them only for one candidate, the government would have been defeated, analysis of the vote disclosed.

### Last "Ring" Eclipse Visible Here Sunday

The last "ring" eclipse visible from the North American continent until 1994 is to be seen from here next Sunday, April 7th, soon after noon. However, the eclipse, which will be visible in its maximum phase around Mexico and the Southern United States, will be visible here to only about 35 per cent of its total.

Known to science as the annular eclipse, it will be seen here as a dark shadow, the edge of the moon moving slowly across the face of the sun.

### Knox United Church Notes

The Quarterly Communion Service will be observed at Knox United Church on Sunday evening next. At this service all who desire to follow the Christian way of life and wish to join the fellowship of such believers, are welcomed to join in the observance of the "Supper of the Lord" and be one with us as we gather round the table as members of the Family of our Father and God.

### GOPHER POISON NOTICE

The Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 has arranged with the dealers in gopher poison at Didsbury, Olds and other points to supply an equal amount of gopher poison to that paid for by the farmers of the municipality, the arrangement to be in effect until the first day of June, 1940.

The Council requests that farmers place their poison between April 5 and June 10.

A. McNAUGHTON, Sec.-Treas. Westerdale M.D. No. 311.

### EDMONTON

### SPRING STOCK SHOW

APR. 8 - 12

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APR. 6 - 12

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APRIL 15, 1940

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Fancy front, plain sleeve. Just **\$1.95**

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For men and young men. Fancy front and plain color. **\$3.50 to \$4.50**

#### Babies' Fancy Wool Sweaters

Coat style in baby pink, blue and cream. **\$1.50**

#### Fancy Brush Wool Sweaters

In red and grey or blue and grey, sizes 2-4-6. Price **\$1.75**  
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